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S. RES. 113

Designating April 23, 2009, as “National Adopt A Library Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 23, 2009

Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating April 23, 2009, as “National Adopt A Library
Day”.

Whereas libraries are an essential part of the communities
and the national system of education in the United
States;

Whereas the people of the United States benefit significantly
from libraries that serve as an open place for people of
all ages and backgrounds to make use of books and other
resources that offer pathways to learning, self-discovery,
and the pursuit of knowledge;

Whereas the libraries of the United States depend on the
generous donations and support of individuals and groups
to ensure that people who are unable to purchase books
still have access to a wide variety of resources;

Whereas certain nonprofit organizations facilitate donations of books to schools and libraries across the country to extend the joys of reading to millions of people in the United States and to prevent used books from being thrown away; and

Whereas several States and Commonwealths that recognize the importance of libraries and reading have adopted resolutions commemorating April 23 as “Adopt A Library Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates April 23, 2009, as “National
3 Adopt A Library Day”;

4 (2) honors organizations that help facilitate do-
5 nations to schools and libraries;

6 (3) urges all people in the United States who
7 own unused books to donate those books to local li-
8 braries;

9 (4) strongly supports children and families who
10 take advantage of the resources provided by schools
11 and libraries; and

12 (5) encourages the people of the United States
13 to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and
14 activities.

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